

**Child Care and Development Fund**  
**FACT SHEET**  
*July, 2006*  
*Montana*

## **Caseload**

- 5,147 children were served this month in this program
- 2,909 families received subsidies for childcare through this program
- 8.3% of the families entered the program during this period
- Yellowstone County accounted for 23.9% of all families served

## **Children**

- 87.1% of children were served in licensed care
- 9.9% of children were cared for by relatives
- Children under 1 year of age were in child care an average of 126 hours per month
- School-age children (ages 6 and older) constitute 31.5% of all children served
- White children accounted for 82.1% of all children served

## **Families**

- 86.3% of families received subsidies because of employment
- 100.0% of families had copayments, at an average of 4.1% of income
- The average number of children served per family was 1.8
- 89.5% of families were headed by a single parent
- 14.7% of families listed TANF as a source of income

## **Expenditures**

- The average cost of care this month per child was \$361 (monthly subsidy + parent fee)
- Parents paid 9.8% of the cost and the program paid 90.2%
- Average monthly expenditures for children under 1 year of age was \$373
- Average monthly expenditures for school-age children (ages 6 and older) was \$353
- 69.3% of total expenditures were for children under 6 years of age

## **Counties**

- The highest average cost of care was in Roosevelt County at \$532 per child
- Madison County ranks first in relative care statewide with 100.0% of all children cared for by relatives.
- The county with the greatest percent of TANF recipients in the caseload was Roosevelt County, where 41.2% of families receiving child care subsidies also received income from TANF